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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10004415-1

Inventor(s): Ganapati Mauze

Serial No.: 09/740,660

Examiner: Mary Ceperly

Filing Date: 12-18-2000

Group Art Unit: 1641

Title: FLUORESCENCE IMMUNOASSAYS USING ORGANO-METALLIC COMPLEXES FOR ENERGY TRANSFER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
(X) Other: Exhibit A, postcard (fee \$)

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE	Attorney Docket	10004415-1
	Confirmation No.	3498
	First Named Inventor	Ganapati Mauze
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	Filing Date	December 18, 2000
	Group Art Unit	1641
	Examiner Name	Mary Ceperly
	Title	Fluorescence Immunoassays Using Organo-Metallic Complexes for Energy Transfer

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Acton dated January 7, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 7, 2004. Therefore, this response is timely filed. In view of the amendments to the claims and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.